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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard M. Barrett, Jr., et al.
Serial No.: 10/689,295
Filed: October 20, 2003
Group No.: 2111
Examiner: Christopher E. Lee
Notice of Allowance Mailed: July 25, 2007
Confirmation No.: 4284
Title: PROVIDING BOTH WIRELINE AND WIRELESS
CONNECTIONS TO A WIRELINE INTERFACE

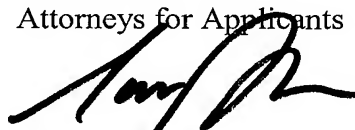
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-6, 9-19, 22-32, and 35-39. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,
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